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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This responds to the May 16, 2005 non-final Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and a check for \$1020 in payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension and payment of the fee, the response is due by November 16, 2005.

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